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Also enclosed is an English translation of a Japanese Office Action dated December 12, 2008 issued in a corresponding foreign application.

JP 2002-297213 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2003/0122679.

JP 2003-058220 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a control system for manufacturing work facilities.

JP 63-135223 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a system for controlling group of injecting molding facilities.

JP 9-065460 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a communication system.

This information is being submitted after issuance of a First Office Action on the merits, after filing an RCE, but before issuance of a Final Office or Notice of Allowance.

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